(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). The matter is still under investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

[*English*]

Facilities at Bombay Airport

6438. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL:Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether international airlines have threatened to withhold the rent for July, 1991 due to inadequate facilities available to then at Bombay Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in the matter.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Because of unprecedented rains there was a total breakdown of power at Bombay airport on 8th and 9th June, 91. Detailed discussions have already been held with BSES to improve operational coordination particularly at such times. The Airlines Operators Committee is also satisfied with the steps taken to restore the Airport facilities. Out of 34 International airlines, 30 have already paid the rent for July, 1991.

[*Translation*]

Power Projects in Eighth Plan

6439. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on setting of an additional unit of 500 megawatts in Vindhyachal thermal power station, the Kawas gas-based power project and the Gandhar gas-based power project are likely to be completed during the period of Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, the extent of power likely to be given to Madhya Pradesh out of the installed capacity of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a)

(i) Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project Stage-II(2x500 MW).

The project consists of 2 units of 500 MW each. The first 500 MW unit is scheduled to be commissioned within 60 months from the date of signing of supply agreement with Soviets and the second 500 MW unit of 12 months thereafter. The project will require investment approval by the Government.

(ii) Kawas Gas Based Power Project (644 MW).

Various units under the project are scheduled for commissioning as under:-

Gas Turbine Unit- I (106 MW)	March, 1992
Gas Turbine Unit- II ((106 MW)	May, 1992
Gas Turbine Unit- III (106 MW)	July, 1992
Gas Turbine Unit- IV (106 MW)	Sept, 1992